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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1032
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Layne, 2002
Valedictorian of Blackman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Layne is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica has earned a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, Ms. Layne has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including membership in the National Honor Society; and

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WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady is an active member of her school and community, and participates in numerous scholastic and extracurricular organizations, including the Blackman Renaissance Action Team and the Dance Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Layne's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Glenn and Vicki Layne, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Layne's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Blackman High School Valedictorian, Jessica Layne, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.